

# HARDING DECLARES U. S. CANNOT JOIN ALLIANCES IN ARMS

Nor Can Its Nationality, He  
Says, Be Submerged by  
World Sovereignty.

YORKTOWN, Va., Oct. 19.—President and Mrs. Harding were guests of honor to-day at the celebrations marking the 140th anniversary of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis to the Continentals under Washington and Lafayette.

Mr. Harding's address, the feature of the day's programme, was delivered within sight of the spot where Cornwallis laid down his sword in 1781. The President declared in deliberately chosen words a sentiment of peaceful relationship between the two great English-speaking nations for all time to come. That either should ever again lift the sword against the other, he said, must be "unthinkable."

"In the trusteeship of preserving civilization," he continued, "we were naturally arrayed together, and the convictions of a civilization worthy of that costly preservation will exult peace and warn against conflict for all time to come."

In the course of his prepared address, the President took occasion to renew the Nation's pledge of participation in the broader affairs of the world and declared his belief that the time had come for "essential cooperation" among nations generally for the betterment of the world.

"We must not claim for the New World," said Mr. Harding, "certainly not for our colonies alone, all the liberal thought of a century and a half ago. There were liberal views and attending sympathy in England and a passionate devotion to more liberal tendencies in France. The triumph of freedom in the American Colonies greatly strengthened liberal views in the Old World. Inevitably this liberal public opinion, deliberate and grown dominant, brought Great Britain and America to a policy of accommodation and pacific adjustment for all our differences. There has been honorable and unbroken peace for more than a century; we came to common securities and engaged association in the World War, and a future breach of our peaceful and friendly relations is unthinkable. Our thoughts have lately been

concerned with those events which made history on the scale of a world, rather than of a continent. Yet the lesson is the same. It is the least of real interdependence among the nations which lead civilization.

"Reflecting to-day on the inevitableness of our participation, on our ties of kinship, friendship and fellowship, and appraising anew the way the world—God's good world—must share the aspirations to realize the noblest ideals for mankind, there is a fresh hungering for understanding, a new call for co-operation, a clear conviction of purposes and devotions and loyalties not limited to sovereignties nor national boundaries.

"Shall mankind, then, go on yet for generations, for centuries, knowing but refusing to be guided by these truths? Not if conscience and reason are properly asserted. I believe the time is come when there must be recognition of essential cooperation among nations devoted, each of them, in its own peculiar national way, to the common good, the progress, the advance of all human kind.

"One need not picture a world sovereignty, ruling over all the varying races, traditions and national cultures, because it will never be. No programming which seeks to submerge nationality will succeed. This republic will never surrender so priceless a heritage, will never destroy the soul which impelled our gratifying efforts. In the sober circumstance, retrospection and introspection of these crucial times we do believe there is sanity and urgent need for entering the best thought of all great peoples into understanding and co-operative endeavor which shuns the alliances in arms and strengthens the concord of peace, so that each may realize its rightful destiny and contribute its utmost to human advancement and attending human happiness."

## AN EDUCATIONAL CRISIS SEEN NOW BY THE PRESIDENT

Lack of Teachers and Public School  
Facilities Confronts the  
Nation.

WILLIAMSBURG, Oct. 19.—Arriving here, Mr. Harding proceeded to William and Mary College, where he spoke to the students and guests. At the outset he declared that the Nation confronts an "educational crisis" through lack of teachers and public school facilities. He appealed for patriotic support of an educational system commensurate with national resources.

"I wish it were possible," said the President, "to drive home to the whole American people the conviction of needed concern for our educational necessities. We must have more and better teachers, and to get them the profession must be compensated as it deserves."

"It is no exaggeration," said President Harding, "to say that the Nation confronts an educational crisis. From every corner of the land, from coun-

try, town and city, comes the same report that the housing capacity for our public schools is inadequate; that tens of thousands of pupils have no place for their studies; that teachers cannot be listed in sufficient numbers and that school revenues are insufficient.

"Let me hasten to add that this is not a condition which leads us to pessimism or misgivings. I would not wish it to be otherwise. No people ever approached the task of a nation with which, from public revenue and private purse, Americans have given to support education, yet the more generously we provide to-day the greater is the deficiency to-morrow; and I am glad it is thus. So long as the eagerness for education outruns our most generous provision of facilities there will be assurance that we are going ahead, not backward.

"So long as I find that the proportion of public revenue properly devoted to education is increasing, I desire to be counted among those in public life ready and anxious to struggle with the problem of raising the necessary revenues.

"I am not sure that our young people are living up to that full estimate of an education's worth. I doubt if there is a much of plain living and high thinking in academic shades as there was once, or might well be now. I can not prescribe the cure, but much of the unrest of the world to-day is chargeable to our living too rapidly and too extravagantly, and colleges have seen the reflex of it."

## JAPANESE RUSHING WARSHIP BUILDING

Battleships, Cruisers, Destroyers  
and Submarines Included  
in Programme.

TOKIO, Sept. 26 (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—While the question of armament limitation is being prominently discussed, the plan for an Imperial fleet is making steady progress, according to the Chigai Shogyo, which says that several warships are about to be launched.

The first of the new vessels, which will be completed Sept. 28, will be the Waraba. This will be followed on the 29th by the special warship Tsurumi of 10,000 tons.

During the month of October the second-class destroyer Sumire, the light cruiser Isuzu and the gunboat Nakoso will be launched.

The seaplane mother ship, Hoshio, 310 feet in length, 59 feet in width, with a draft of 22.2 feet and a gross displacement of 9,500 tons, will take the water Oct. 24.

On Nov. 17 the Kaga, 39,900 tons, the most advanced type of battleship, will be launched.

Some seventeen other warships, now under construction, will be launched during the current year. These include the battleship Mutsu, light cruisers Oi and Nagara, three first class destroyers, a like number of second class destroyers and ten submarines.

## HALF A BILLION GALLONS OF 'GAS' IN MONTH; IS RECORD

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—A new high record in gasoline consumption was established in the month of August when 503,600,000 gallons were used, according to official figures.

Although the average daily production in August of 13,321,000 gallons was 385,000 gallons more than in July, total stocks of gasoline on Aug. 31, amounting to 267,645,000 gallons, showed a decrease of 115,000,000 gallons during the month, according to the figures.

Exports of gasoline in August totalled 47,503,000 gallons or 15 per cent more than in July. Total production for the month was given as 431,577,000 gallons.

## LENIN NOW SEES 'REALITIES OF LIFE'

Says Long Years of Work Are  
Necessary to Pass From Capital-  
ism to Communism.

MOSCOW, Oct. 18 (Associated Press).—Nikolai Lenin, the Russian Soviet Premier, who has just returned from a vacation, reviewed Russia's Communist efforts to-day in an article published by Pravda, the Soviet newspaper.

"The October revolution," writes Premier Lenin, "has overthrown feudalism and barbaric capitalism, which were impediments to Russian culture. After four years we are sure we are right."

"We have been especially successful with the religious and feminist problems."

"The Soviet regime is the maximum of democracy for peasants and workers. We have given the world a new type of democracy, namely, a proletarian dictatorship. We are not forgetting, however, the many mistakes we have made and still are making. The most difficult of our tasks has been the rebuilding of our economic structure, but we are going ahead."

"We had hoped, by raising the people's enthusiasm, to overcome the economic difficulties, but now the realities of life have shown us that that was not enough. Long years of work are necessary to pass from Capitalism into Socialism, and finally into Communism."

## WIFE NO. 1 HELPS NO. 2 IN SUIT FOR DIVORCE

He Couldn't Remarry During Her  
Lifetime, Decree Read.

Because she learned that her husband, George Wilson Bland, formerly of Pathecoque, L. I., had been divorced by Florence W. Bland, wife No. 1, Mrs. Jennie C. Bland of Hempstead, L. I., wife No. 2, to-day applied to Justice Morchauer in White Plains for an annulment of her marriage to Bland on May 20, 1911. Mrs. Bland No. 2 produced Mrs. Bland No. 1 as a witness. Justice Morchauer instructed her to submit a photograph of the defendant, so wife No. 1 could identify it as her divorced husband. When this is done, he said, he would grant the decree.

It was brought out in court that the divorce decree provided that Bland could not marry during the lifetime of wife No. 1. Mrs. Bland No. 2 said Bland left her in 1918.

## EXPRESS SAFE ROBBED IN TRAIN HOLD-UP

Bandit In Saskatchewan Leaps  
From Moving Car After Theft.

MOOSE JAW, Sask., Oct. 19.—A lone bandit to-day held up the Dominion Express messenger on the Vancouver-Toronto express between Swift Current and Moose Jaw, rifled the safe and dropped from the moving cars.

Railway officials are checking up to

determine how much loot was obtained. The robbery was discovered when the express arrived here and the messenger was found bound and gagged.

Early to-day, he said, he suddenly found himself covered by a pistol. A curt command and the messenger threw up his hands and was left trussed up on the floor.

With the express speeding toward Moose Jaw, the robber calmly went about his task of opening the safe. After he had obtained what he wanted, he opened the side door and left as swiftly as he had appeared.

## Marshal Foch to Be K. of C. Guest In Great Chicago Demonstration.

A cablegram has been received at Knights of Columbus headquarters from Marshal Foch accepting an invitation to be the guest of honor at a gala Foch Day in Chicago on Sunday, Nov. 6. It is planned to make this the greatest demonstration ever seen in the Middle West. Marshal Foch will bring with him and carry throughout his tour of the United States the jeweled legion presented to him last year by the K. of C. Pilgrimage at the unveiling of the statue of Lafayette at Metz. "I am eager," cabled the Marshal in accepting the K. of C. invitation, "to renew personal contact with the Knights of Columbus I met at Metz last year."

## Yale Degree for Marshal Foch.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 19.—A degree will be conferred upon Marshal Foch at a special convocation of the Fellows of Yale on Nov. 11. It was stated from the office of the university secretary to-day.

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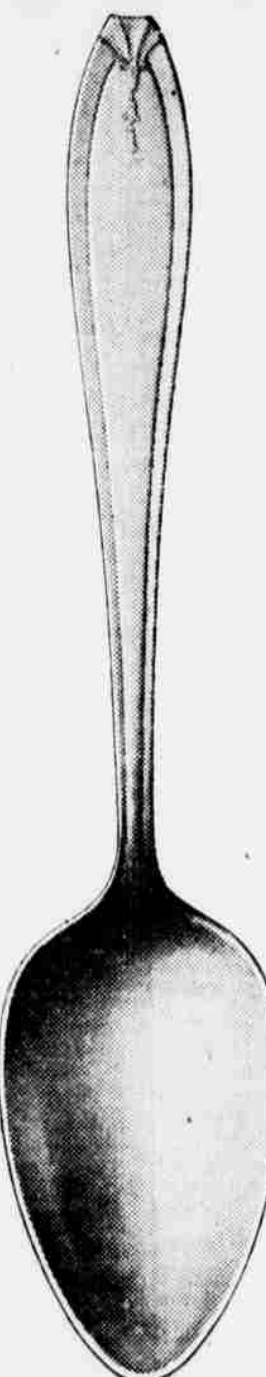
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